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*75th Anniversary*  
COIN SHOW & CONVENTION**

**October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

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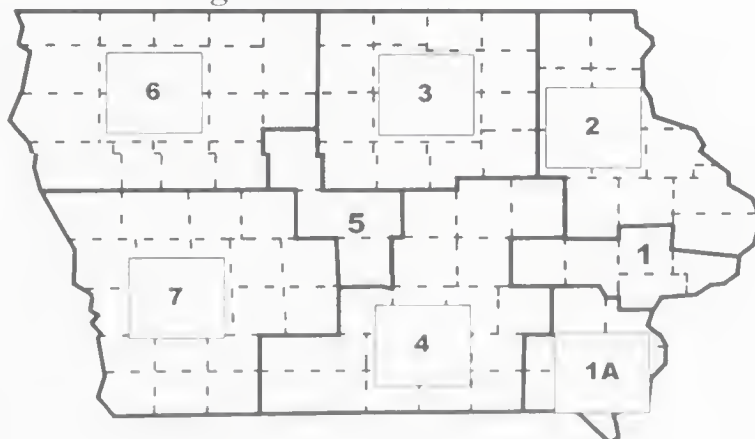
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### From the Editor

Would you like to see news of your club's activities covered in *The Iowa Collector*? The editor welcomes news of club happenings in the *Iowa Numismatic Associations* region. Send any information on your upcoming coin show, election of new officers and other club news and articles, prepared by club members, to the Editor. Include any photographs with your article, to make your story more interesting.

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## Presidents Message

*Rusty Crawford*



I do not have the foggiest where this year has gotten to. It is fall already and I still have half of my springs to-do's yet to accomplish.

I hope that your numismatic year has been as productive as mine has been. Even with all of the ups and downs - mostly downs - in the bullion market, the collecting aspects of the hobby have been rewarding and fun. I have found that numerous "foreign" coins and paper items are available at very reasonable prices and see numerous U.S. items also at affordable prices. The several shows that I have been to appear to have been well attended with numerous interesting and quality items available. There are several excellent shows remaining in this year, get out there, look around and renew acquaintances with friends.

The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary INA show and banquet is just around the corner. It is October 19-20 at the Clarion Inn of Iowa City. Tom Robertson is the contact person if you have not already gotten your banquet tickets. There may also be bourse tables available. The INA's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medal (see the cover of this Collector) is quite nice and well worth owning. As the INA is the oldest member club in the United States (founded in 1938) we have much to be proud of. Our membership has been strong and has assisted many individuals with their enjoyment of our hobby. At our July Board of Directors meeting in Altoona, we took a major step in support of our association with the agreement to purchase Liability, Crime and Officers and Directors insurance for the association. Several specifics of the contract(s) are yet to be clarified but I will have a summary of coverage and benefits available for the membership by the Fall meeting. Again, I am glad you are members of our association. We believe that you help all of us become more effective within our hobby. I guarantee that you definitely make my life and collecting interesting. See you in Iowa City.

Rusty





President Rusty Crawford called the meeting to order. The minutes were read. Denny Ross motioned they be approved, Chris Seuntjens seconded and the minutes were approved.

Kate Ramundt of Dana Co. discussed liability Insurance for the INA. After much discussion, and lots of questions being answered, Don McCulloch made a motion that we vote to accept the proposal as is from the Dana Co. Dale Dye seconded the motion. A show of hands vote was taken and there were 12 for with 2 abstaining.

Dale motioned we go with an annual payment, Bob Simon seconded and the motion was passed.

The Treasure's report was given with a balance of \$9,417.85 in the general fund. John motioned we accept the report, Denny seconded and it was approved.

Denny mentioned that with Rusty attending the ANA banquet in Chicago to receive the INA's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary plaque, would the INA be willing to reimburse Rusty for part of the expenses? John motioned we give \$250.00, Chris seconded and it passed.

Bev is very satisfied with the new computer. With a little help the old program with membership's information was resurrected. Denny will be helping Bev with the mailings for the dues notices.

Tom Robertson gave a report on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting coming up in October in Iowa City. He's not sure if the show will sell-out, but there will be a room for displays also. There will need to be a board meeting before the banquet. Banquet tickets will be \$32./ticket. The prices for the anniversary medals was discussed. Tom motioned that the silver ones sell for \$50, with the white metal and bronze ones selling for \$10 each. Dean seconded the motion and it was passed. The #1 medal will go to the historians display and #2 thru 10 will be sold through silent auction at the INA show.

Pre-planning for return to center of State? Chris has not done a lot yet, what with getting all the insurance information and proposal done up for us. He is looking at the possibility of the Holiday Inn on Merle Hay.

The nominees for Numismatist of the year Award were narrowed down to: Roger Armstrong, Burlington, Bob Simon, Des Moines and Denny Ross, Albia. John Jackson motioned they be accepted, Don seconded and it passed.

Is the INA a member of ANA and Central States? Yes, Bev paid for a 3 year membership in the ANA in 2011 and Central States was Paid this past March. What about some recognition for 50+ years membership, Bev will look over the records and will see what she can find.

There was a question about whether the INA could pay the Young Numismatist's dues for the first year. As it is now, there have been several clubs that have been paying for YN's first year. It would be great if those clubs could keep it up. Rusty motioned that the INA pay for non-sponsored YN's, Chris seconded the motioned and it passed. Bob Simon told a little about the youth that had come to this show.

It would be great if those clubs could keep it up, Rusty motioned that the INA pay for non-sponsored YN's, Chris seconded the motion and it passed. Bob Simon told a little about the youth that had come to this show. Rusty thanked Chris for all the work he put into the insurance quotes, and of course for a good show. Denny motioned we adjourn, Dale seconded and we adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Beverly Ashton

Secretary/Treasurer

Members present: Rusty Crawford, Denny Ross, Tom Robertson, John Jackson, Don McCulloch, Sam Ashton, Brian Sparks, Chris Seuntjens, Dean Parr, Bev Ashton, Dave Sparks & Clarence Mitchell.

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**From the Secretary's Desk**



*Beverly Ashton*

Hello from Fort Dodge. Summer is in full swing and super hot. I'm very glad I don't have to work outside at all. Very good show at Adventureland Inn this past weekend and looking forward to the show at Spirit Lake August 24-25. Gold and silver has been on quite a roller coaster ride this spring, and with the economy fluttering the way it is none of it makes any sense.

I apologize for my tardiness in getting the dues notices out to everybody. I'll have help for next year's dues, so hopefully in December notices will start to go out for 2014.

Beverly Ashton

INA Secretary/Treasurer



## From The Editors Desk

*Denny Ross*



Summer is winding down and the past several months in the numismatic field has been nothing short of extremes. The precious metals markets would make a roller coaster jealous. At this writing gold and silver seem to have leveled off somewhat. A lot of collectors and investors have been in a state of shock at how much the bullion market has dropped in the past few months. It looks like a buyers market in the precious metals at this time.

The INA Board of Governors has been busy the last couple of meetings shoring up the organizations liability position by purchasing insurance that will protect the INA, not only as an organization but also protects the officers and members as well. This is a move that should put a lot of the INA's officers and members at ease.

You should have received the ballot for Numismatist of the Year Award. Be sure and look it over and vote for your choice and return mail it to the INA Secretary by the October 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

The 75<sup>th</sup> INA Coin Show, Convention and Banquet on October 19 - 20 are just a few weeks away and I look forward to seeing lots of members attend to help the INA celebrate this special milestone. There will be special medals honoring the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the INA on sale at the INA welcoming table. There will be a silent auction for the silver medals numbered 2 thru 10. Silver medals, 11 thru 50 will be available at \$50.00 dollars each and antique bronze and white metal versions will be selling for \$10.00 each. There is only a limited supply of each so arrive early to the show and purchase yours before they are all sold out.

There will be two seminars on Saturday the 19th, being presented by professional numismatists Dean Oakes and Ron Lashmit that are sure to be educational and very interesting.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Starting Balance	INA Regular	ICTA Fund
	10,835.83	0.00
<b>Receipts</b>		
INA Show	1,164.17	
Dues	1,408.00	
Medals	10.00	
Ads	1,340.00	
Memorial	25.00	
Interest	<u>2.20</u>	
	3,949.37	
<b>Expenses</b>		
INA Medals	3,056.50	
Computer	801.69	
Refunds on dues	10.00	
Central States dues	10.00	
Returned Collectors	7.74	
Denny-postage, labels, etc	152.34	
Ottumwa Printing	691.31	
Plaza Printers-brochures	498.20	
Postage Stamps	91.54	
Office Max-Supplies	<u>48.13</u>	
	5,367.45	
<b>Current Balances</b>	9,417.75	0.00
Checking	5,582.63	
Deposit	1,466.00	
Savings	2,329.12	0.00
Cash	<u>40.00</u>	
	9,417.75	<u>0.00</u>

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### INA Bylaws

The Bylaws can be viewed on the INA website: <http://ina.anaclubs.org>  
 A white copy, of the bylaws, can be obtained by contacting INA  
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**Burlington** ----- Fourth Tuesday, No meeting in Dec., Burlington Public  
Library, 210 Court St., 6:00 PM, Roger Armstrong (a (319) 850-7339

**Cedar Rapids** ----- Third Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Rockwell Main Plant  
Cafeteria, 35<sup>th</sup> St. N. E., Bob Johnson (a (319) 573-6652

**Clarion** - Fourth Thursday, Pizza Ranch on Main St, 7:00 PM, Boyd LaRue  
(a (515) 532-0056 or Bill Soesbe (a (515) 532-2155

**Decorah** ----- First Tuesday, V. F. W. Building basement , 104 State St 7:30  
PM, Dave Sanderson (a (563) 568-2371

**Dubuque** ----- First Thursday, Bridge Restaurant, 31 Locust St, 7:00 PM  
Neil Aitchison (a (563) 556-5254

**Des Moines** -- First Tuesday, St. Marks Episcopal Church, 3120 E 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00  
PM, Roscoe Simmons (a (515) 262-6008

**Fort Dodge** ----- Second Thursday, ICCC Career Education Building., 330  
Ave M, 7:00 PM, Sam Ashton (a (515) 573-3033

**Grinnell** ----- Second Monday, Community Center (Senior Citizens Room)  
7:30 PM, George Fowler (a (641) 236-3549

**Hiawatha** ----- Fourth Wednesday (except June & July), Hiawatha Library  
150 W Willman St. (or the shop) 7:00 PM, Brian Fanton (a (319) 294-4377

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**Keokuk** ----- Third Thursday every month, Keokuk Public Library, 210  
North 5<sup>th</sup> Street 7:00 PM, Tom Gardner (a (319) 524-7366

**Old Capitol (Iowa City)** ----- Second Tuesday, Veteran's Administration  
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**Port City (Muscatine)** - Fourth Tuesday (No meetings June, July, Aug), Clarion Motel, Muscatine, Hwy 61 & 38, 7 PM, Jim Burr (563) 262-9313

**Quad City (Moline, IL)** - Third Thursday, Garden Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave and 34<sup>th</sup> Street, 7:00 PM, Robert Hook (a) (309) 949-3707

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Thank you for your sponsorship!

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## 2013 Coin Show Calendar

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**Sept 15 Monthly Collectors Show** - Hilton Garden Inn, 2702 Mid America Dr., Council Bluffs, IA 9-3 Ed Bishop (402) 720-2255

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**Oct 19-20 INA Coin Show** - Clarion Inn, 2525 North Dodge St., Iowa City, IA, (9-5) (10-4) Tom Robertson (319) 351-2521

**Oct 20 Tri State Coin Show** - Diamond Joes Casino, 302 Bell Street, Dubuque, IA (9-4) Richard Hillard (563) 557-7210

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**Nov 2 Ottumwa Coin Show** - Bridge View Center, 102 Church Street, Ottumwa, IA (9-4) Denny Ross (641) 932-2731

**Nov 9 Keokuk Coin Show** - River City Mall, 300 Main Street, Keokuk, IA (10-5) Tom Gardner (319) 524-7366

**Nov 17 Burlington Club Auction** - Pzazz Convention Center Fun City Complex, Burlington, IA (1pm) Roger Armstrong (319) 850-7339

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### ***INA Coin Show & Convention***

***October 19 - 20***

***Sat 9:00 - 5:00, Sun 10:00 - 4:00***

***Clarion Inn***

***2525 North Dodge Street***

***Iowa City, Iowa***



## Join the Iowa Numismatic Association

### Membership

Any Person interested in numismatics, over 18 years of age of good moral character may become a member upon recommendation of the membership committee. Dues are \$10.00 per year.

### Object

The object of this corporation shall be to:

Encourage and promote the science of numismatics.

Cultivate fraternal relationships among coin collectors and students.

Foster the interest of youth in the subject.

Encourage and assist new collectors.

Stimulate and advance affiliations between our associations and kindred organizations in the United States and foreign countries.

Acquire and disseminate numismatic knowledge.

Generally represent numismatic interests throughout the State of Iowa.

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*The annual membership meeting is held each year at the Iowa Numismatic Associations Annual Convention held in the fall.*

*The Iowa Collector, the official bulletin, is published three times each year and sent to each member. The I.N.A., upon request, will help the heirs of any member in good standing find a qualified person or persons, in his area, to appraise an estate.*

*For further information about the I.N.A. contact any member, director or officer. An application has been enclosed with this issue of The Iowa Collector. To join fill it in and send it along with your check to:*

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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP  
IN THE IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**

I hereby make application for membership in the "IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION", subject to the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation and By- laws.

Send this application together with \$10.00 for the current years dues.

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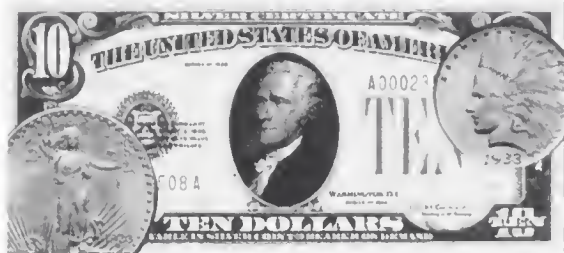
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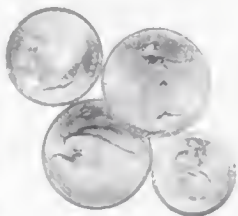


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**Breakfast Served at 9:30**  
**All you can eat three meat Entree**





**Price per person \$13.75**  
**Plus tax & tip**



**Come early and gab with us for awhile.**

**Bring your tokens and medals, and bring a friend  
to the hobby.**

**Gary Henderson's Iowa Trade Token book will  
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**For information contact**  
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# Heartland Coin & Stamp Show



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**November 2, 2013**

**9:00am - 4:00pm**

**Coins - Currency  
Tokens - Stamps  
&**

**Related Items**

**Buy - Sell - Trade - Browse - Appraisals**

**Kids Treasure Hunt**

**Hourly Door Prizes**

**Uncirculated Franklin Half Dollars**

**Need Not Be Present to Win**

**Raffle**

**Need Not Be Present to Win**

**\$1.00 Admission - Open to Public**

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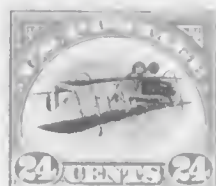
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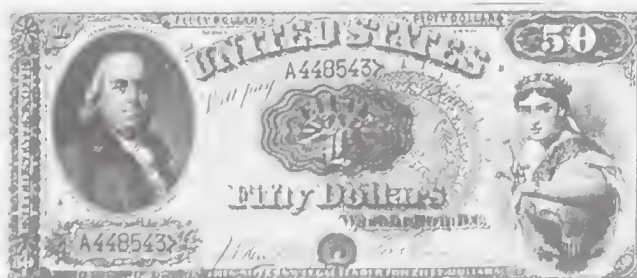
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Answers to above inside back page

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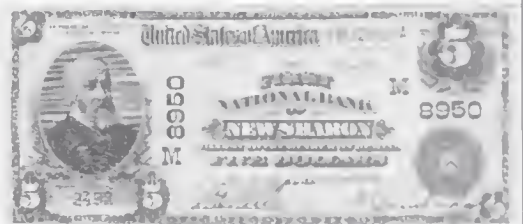
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**Milton G. Heitman**  
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Milton was born in Sumner Township, near Morengo, Iowa the son of George Martin and Rosa Kathryn Conrad Heitman. He married Mary La Vaonne Hildman in January of 1947 in Waterloo, Iowa. Milton was a farmer in the area for many years. He also worked for the U. S. Postal Service as a rural mail carrier. He was a member of Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Morengo, the Knights of Columbus, a member and past president of the Iowa County Cattlemen Association, and belonged to multiple collector associations and clubs, including the Iowa Numismatic Association as a life-time member.

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## **October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 INA Convention Events**

### **Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Dealer setup</b>	<b>7:00 - 9:00 am</b>
<b>Early Bird entry (\$25.00 Fee)</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>Bourse opens to public</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Seminar,</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
<b>Seminar,</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>
<b>Bourse closes</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>INA Membership meeting</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>INA Membership Banquet Dinner</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>

### **Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Bourse open to Dealers</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Bourse open to public</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Bourse closes</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>

**Lonny Klein will be set up on Saturday only with coin supplies and other numismatic materials.**

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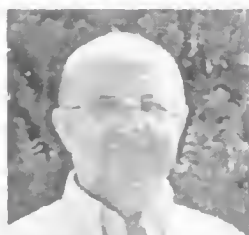
### Professional Numismatist Dean Oaks

Dean started collecting coins in 1950, and has been a numismatic dealer, in Iowa City since 1962.

He served as the President of the Iowa Numismatic Association in 1970 - 1971 and is still a current member.

He also served as the Treasurer of the Society of Paper Money Collectors from 1989-1997 and as the organizations President from 1998-1999 and has been a member since 1957. Dean is also a member of the Central States Numismatic Society since 1963. He joined the American Numismatic Association in 1961 and is life member number 510. In 1963 he became member number 127 in the Professional Numismatic Guild, an organization founded in 1954.

Mr Oaks is a fifty year member and elder in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, and is also a member of the Salvation Army board in Iowa City. He is the current President of the Higgins National Banknote Historical Museum and a board member since the museums inception in 1971. Dean is the President of the Iowa State Historical Society, Inc. And a board member since 1973. Dean authored the book *Obsolete Notes and Scrip*, 1982.



### Professional Numismatist Ronald Lashmit

Ron began collecting coins in 1956. While in college he began collecting errors. He preferred major errors, (mated pairs, planchet errors, die errors, etc.) He also collects Indian cents for the series. Ron is a life member of CSNS. He holds membership in the INA and CONECA. He was also a member of CONE and NECA when they combined.

He was on the committee for the INA's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary show and held offices in local clubs in Michigan and Minnesota. Ron has been active in presenting programs to civic and coin clubs.

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## Des Moines Coin & Stamp Expo

The July 14<sup>th</sup> Coin & Stamp Expo was well attended and included several young numismatist from the newly formed Des Moines Youth Coin Club. A special thank you goes out to Brian Dresback, one of the leaders of the Des Moines Youth Coin Club, for providing the following..

“The Youth Coin Club was founded in November of 2012 and currently has a membership of 19 young numismatist’s. Of course we are always looking to add new members. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> (second) Tuesday of each month from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. We have taken the summer months off to allow the kids to enjoy the summer and the vacation trips they might go on. We are going to start the meetings up again in September and look forward to having the kids back and talking about the various things they did during the summer months, and finding out about any new coins they have acquired .



**Young Numismatist, Nick Coburn and his father using the World Coin Book.**

This months meeting of the Youth Coin Club was to introduce the YN’s to a coin show and get them talking to other dealers. The YN’s had the task of 2x2ing and identifying various foreign coins. As you can see in the above picture Nick and his dad are using one of the World Coin Books to look up one of the coins he had to 2x2. Looking the coins up in the World Coin Book can be tricky, you have to first identify what country the coin is from. Then you have to determine the denomination of the coin. If you can’t read foreign languages it can be very tricky. After 2x2ing and identifying the foreign coin the YN’s were to go around the show and talk

to the various dealers we had set up to assist us in this meeting. We had talked to 10 different dealers and had them pick a coin that the YN's were to learn about. The YN's had to talk to the dealer and find out which coin the dealer had to show them, learn anything from the dealer about the coin that the dealer wanted them to know. The Young Numismatist then had to find the coin in the Red Book and write down something they thought was interesting about the coin. You can see the YN's, along with their parents, looking at different coins at the various dealers tables from the pictures below."



**Conner & Ella Barnes signed up as new Youth Coin Club members at the show.**



**Kate & Mark Bachman learn about a special coin from Nebraska coin dealer Ed Bishop.**



## From Dirt Cheap to Impossible: Barber Type Sets.

*By Mark Benvenuto*

Few designs have been as disliked and liked as the Barber image used on our nations dimes, quarters and half dollars from 1892 to 1916. From the outset there were nay-sayers who claimed that Mr. Barber's lady Liberty looked dull, staid and too traditional. On the flip side of things, there have always been folks who like the image; and there is now even a Barber Coin Collectors Society, which can be easily reached at: <http://www.barbercoins.org/>. Collecting these coins can be fun and educational. One of the easiest ways is to assemble a three-coin type set. The common coins with which we can do so are amazingly inexpensive. If a person were ambitious enough to try this with rarities from each denomination though, well that might be quite an undertaking.

### Common Dates

As we mentioned, the common Barber coins are rather inexpensive. When they are heavily worn, they come close to being nothing more than junk silver. That's pretty cheap. But most of us aspire to better looking coins than those which are heavily worn. To give us a feel for how common Barber coins can be, we've made a small table that lists the five most common Barber dimes, quarters and half dollars, in descending order, starting with the highest mintage.

Barber Dimes	Mintage	Barber Quarters	Mintage
1907	22,220,000	1899	12,624,000
1902	21,389,000	1902	12,196,967
1906	19,957,731	1898	11,1000,000
1913	19,760,000	1900	10,016,000
1899	19,580,000	1903	9,759,309
Barber Halves	Mintage		
1899	5,538,000		
1908-O	5,360,000		
1902	4,922,000		
1900	4,762,000		
1901	4,268,000		

While Barber dimes have the highest overall number, it is probably obvious that 4.2 million Barber halves translate into pretty common half dollars as well. Any of the five dimes we have listed will cost only about \$100 (perhaps a bit more) in a grade like MS-60. The quarters cost more, but \$100 will probably land you a piece in a grade like EF-40.

The half dollars are going to be the most expensive of the trio, not only because there is more silver per coin, but because there has always been more collector interest in big coins. To stick with the just-made up figure of \$100 per coin, you might have to drop down to a VF-20 specimen.

Before we jump into rare pieces in each denomination, a word or two needs to be said about finding what might be called "searce common" Barbers. You see, we have listed the five most common of each of these three. We have also just seen how much \$100 will get you when it comes to each coin. What can be fun, and what might make a person a bit of money in the long run, is to see what the lowest mintage Barber dime, quarter, and half dollar are that you can buy in the same grade for the same price. In other words, see if there is a sleeper or two in each series. Today's undervalued coins might become tomorrow's good investments.

### **The Rare Barber Halves**

When it comes to rare half dollars, just about every design in the US series has some, and sometimes for the strangest reasons. When it comes to Barber halves, the 1892-O "micro O" comes in as a pretty strange reason. For decades, folks didn't really collect based on mint marks. Then, some decades ago, mint marks became important in determining a coin's value. Now, this tiny variation on a mint mark makes this one half dollar worth a few thousand dollars, even down in G-4 condition. It would be a great coin to own, but probably not worth the \$10K a person would have to pay for even a decent but circulated specimen.

### **The Rare Barber Quarters**

Moving down to quarters, but up in prices, the 1901-S and the 1913-S are generally the keys to the Barber series. Each has a mintage well below 100,000 coins, and each starts out in the low thousands of dollars. Any way you frame it, these two are amazingly expensive quarters.

### **The (Really, Really!) Rare Barber Dime**

Okay, we've saved this best for last. While the rare Barber half dollar or quarter will cost tens of thousands of dollars and make a person wish they had some more money to spend, the fabled 1894-S Barber dime - with a record mintage of 24, no more, no less - blows away all the competition in terms of both rarity and price. The standard price listings don't even give any numbers throughout the various grades, simply because the coin is too rare. One of the larger reference sheets simply lists it as a \$1.25 million coin in proof - as if any of us either had that sitting about the house, or knew where one of these coins was in order that we could buy it. No, the other rare coins we might conceivably save up for (over the course of years, of course!), but this one is a king among rarities, and will always remain out of reach.

When this is all said and done, there are plenty of Barber type sets a person can collect. Many of the common dates are very much so, giving collectors plenty of choice for making beautiful trio. But it could also be a great deal of fun to build Barber type sets from each of the mints, in as good a grade you can afford. From there a person could easily move into date runs of any of the three different denominations.

As for rare Barbers? Well, we can always dare to dream.

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### **Request for Numismatic Displays at INA Show**

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### **INA Board and Membership Meeting Dates**

The INA officers hold three board meetings each year and one open membership meeting. These meetings are held in conjunction with a coin show. The annual board meeting is held during the INA's Annual Coin Show & Convention which is hosted by a different Coin Club each year. The INA's officers board meeting is held the evening of the first day of the INA coin show and the open membership meeting is conducted on the morning of the second day of the INA coin show.

#### **Regular INA Board meetings:**

**February 23, 2013** at Coin-a-Rama, Nevada, Iowa

**July 7, 2013** at Central Iowa Coin & Stamp Expo, Altoona, Iowa

**October 19, 2013** at Annual INA Coin Show, Iowa City, Iowa

**October 20, 2013** Open membership meeting, Iowa City, Iowa

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## Nominees For Numismatist Of The Year



**Roger Armstrong**

The Burlington Club was in decline when Roger joined. In his first year as a member of the coin club he ran for, and was elected as President. Roger restarted the club's coin show program which had been dormant for several years. He along with other club members go to local schools promoting the hobby of coin collecting to the youths. During his tenure as the President of the coin club the membership has steadily increased. Roger readily assists the club members and their families in their coin collecting endeavors. He is constantly promoting the numismatic hobby by supplying books and DVD's to the coin club and the local public library. His character and reputation of integrity and honesty are above reproach.



**Robert Simon**

Robert is a long time member of the American Numismatic Association and a life member of the Iowa Numismatic Association. He began collecting coins at the age of 13. Robert attended Simpson College and Iowa State University prior to serving 4 years in the U. S. Navy from 1952 thru 1954. He is a retired insurance claim supervisor and is presently a volunteer docent at the Iowa Historical building in Des Moines. Robert is a friend to everyone and is at every Des Moines coin show helping in whatever capacity he might be needed. He is currently a Director at Large for the INA.



**Denny Ross**

Denny's service in the field of numismatics is impeccable and long standing. He has been a member and past officer of a local coin club for several years and is the current chairman of the coin club's annual coin show. As well as being a District Director for the INA he is also the editor of The Iowa collector. Denny has put forth extraordinary effort to make The Iowa Collector one of the best numismatic publications in the nation. He strives to treat everyone honestly and with the utmost integrity. Denny goes above and beyond the call of duty to improve the INA in every aspect.





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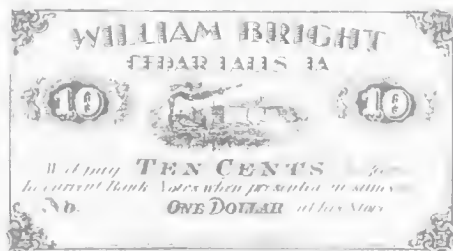
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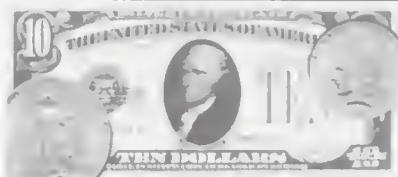
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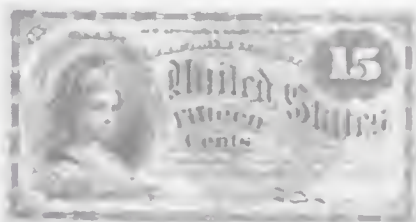
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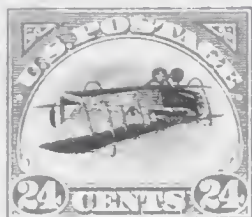
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On October 19, at the INA's 75<sup>th</sup> annual Coin Show & Convention, the medals commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Iowa Numismatic Association in 1938, will be on sale. The new reverse was designed by Old Capitol Coin Club member Matt Grimm. There will be 40 silver, 125 antique bronze and 125 white metal pieces available. The supply for the silver version will be limited to just 40 numbered pieces. Nine of first 10 of the numbered silver medals will be auctioned off in a silent auction. Medal number 1 will be placed in the INA History Museum. The auction will be held both Saturday and Sunday at the coin show with the winner announced at the end of bourse on Sunday. Bidders do not have to be present to win. Prices for the remaining silver, bronze and white metal medals will be announced at the show.



## **Iowa Numismatic Association Outstanding Numismatist Award**

The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding effort in the support of the field of numismatics.

### **Award Criteria:**

The award will be given biannually beginning in 2007 and continuing each odd numbered year.

Nominations will be accepted prior to June 1st of each even numbered year.

Nominations should be, received in writing, by an the INA Secretary prior to midnight on the above deadline. The nomination should include the candidate's name and a brief summary of their qualifications.

### **Qualifications:**

Nominees must be a living INA member in good standing with the organization for at least three years.

Recipients are eligible to receive the award only once every ten years.

### **Nominees will be evaluated on the following:**

1. Service to the INA and /or an INA endorsed club.
2. Promotion and/or propagation of the field of numismatics.
3. General Character and Reputation of Integrity and Honesty.

The nominees will be reviewed by the INA Board who will narrow the nominees to three finalists (candidates). A general election will be held by the INA to determine the final recipient from the three finalists. Only INA members in good standing will be allowed to vote in the general election. (Board members who are nominated must abstain from participation in the review and consolidation of candidates. They do retain the ability to cast their ballots in the general election once the three finalists have been chosen).

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